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BUSINESS MEN ATTEND HUGE CIVIC BANQUET

250 Citizens Turn Out for "Greater Vernon Dinner" At Presbyterian Church Tuesday Night—Speakers Praise Citizenship.

About 250 business men of Vernon attended the "Greater Vernon Dinner" and rally held in the basement of the Presbyterian church Tuesday night. The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation served the huge crowd. Several local and out-of-town speakers pointed out Vernon's needs during the evening.

A new chamber of commerce, backed by the combined ideas and the cooperation of all of Vernon's citizens, that's what Vernon wants, and by virtue of this campaign will have, said Hubert Harrison, an official of the chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls.

"Since you are going to live in Vernon," he continued, "why not make it a comfortable and wholesome place to live in—make Vernon home. The this new chamber of commerce to the home rather than the shop. Go to work, work for Vernon, it is your chance to make this city a real home for your family."

E. H. Gipson of this city made the opening speech, speaking on "The New Vernon." He commented on the present fine class of citizenship in this city. According to him, "We don't need get-rich-quick in Vernon." The speaker said that this type of citizenship is the biggest knocker a town can have, and that Vernon needs only those who love Vernon and believe faithfully in its future.

Judge R. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls was the next speaker on the program, and he too praised the type of citizenship in Vernon. He predicted a great future for the city, with a little work, pointing out the excellent road system that leads out from Vernon in every direction.

Leon H. Brown acted as toastmaster for the occasion, offering comments on the needs of Vernon in a civic way and urging the citizenship to give a whole hearted and sincere support to the new organization.

Entertainment features including a violin trio by Mesdames John Brown, Roy McConchie, and Miss Vera Luckey, accompanied by Miss Edna McCarrall at the piano, two vocal solos by Miss Georgia Castlebury, a feature singing by the Fisk sisters of Wichita Falls and a singing led by Alva Wilgus of Wichita Falls aided in making the evening one of the greatest in the history of the Vernon civic organization.

Waples-Platter to Erect New Plant at Cost of \$25,000

The Waples Platter Grocery company recently purchased four lots on the extreme end of North Main street with the intention of erecting a \$25,000 supply house. Upon the completion of the building, it is planned to maintain an extensive branch house in Vernon.

The building is to be a large, one-story affair, size 100 by 110 feet, and will be built of brick and concrete. The contract has been let to Thomas S. Byrne of Fort Worth, and construction will be started next Monday. The contractor plans to have the building ready for occupancy by August 1.

This is Waples-Platter company's fourth year in Vernon, and the progress of the company here speaks well for the Vernon trade territory. Upon the completion of the new building the company will vacate the building which they are occupying now on North Main, and which has become inadequate owing to business expansion.

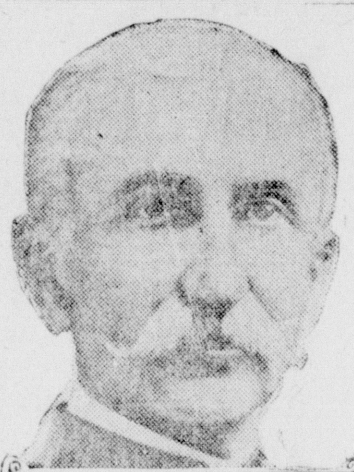
POULTRY RAISERS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

All poultry raisers in Wilbarger county are invited to meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the district court room where a county organization will be perfected.

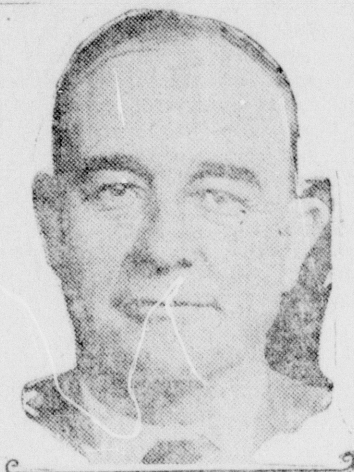
Leave for Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, and children, and Mrs. Joe Thompson of the Haney community, will leave this week for an outing at Corpus Christi. Mr. Thompson says he intends to fish a great deal while there.

Men in News Spotlight



REAR ADMIRAL FISKE



WILLIAM GREEN

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, told a Newark, N. J., audience that the war was won "in spite of President Wilson" by a few army and navy officers who got America's forces together before war was declared. Former Governor Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas, lost a preliminary tilt before his trial in connection with bribery charges when Judge J. A. McClure, at Topeka, refused to quash the indictment. William Green, as president of the American Federation of Labor, announced at Washington that he would carry out the policy of opposition to Soviet Russia which the late Samuel Gompers inaugurated. The United States is open to attack by the air Sir Charles Higham, noted advertising man, stated in a London address.

CAMP FIRE TO BE REKINDLED

CAMP FIRE EXECUTIVE HERE ASSISTING IN REORGANIZATION OF ORDER.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Mrs. Albert Jones have assumed active guardianship of the Camp Fire Girls here, which had died down since the resignation of Mrs. W. W. Barnes. A meeting will be held next Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium, where plans will be made for making money to go to summer camp with the Wichita Falls girls, June 13 to 20 at Craterville, Park. Mrs. Jones will camp with the girls and some of the mothers are going as chaperones. Miss Glenore Fisk, of Wichita Falls, camp fire executive, is here assisting the reorganization. She will return in July to hold a training course for guardians. Sponsoring committees composed of parents and friends will be named at the meeting Wednesday. New groups will be formed as soon as new leaders can be attained.

The girls are invited to a camp rally at Wichita Falls June 3 where a chicken barbecue will be served at Scotland Park. The Vernon girls are on for a stunt on the program that evening.

Girls' Clubs To Have Annual Meet Here Next Month

The annual Girls' Encampment will be held at Fair Park, June 3, 4, and 5 according to announcement of Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent. At 10 o'clock on the morning of June 3, the girls will gather and the camp will be perfected by noon. All girls are urged to be present if possible, for the encampment means so much to the members.

The entire program will be in the record next week and a circular letter of instruction is being mailed out by Miss Gunter to all club members. The girls will have lessons on yards improvement, interior improvement, canning, sewing, health, manners, and food demonstrations mixed with play every day. Miss Alice McClure who helped with the recreational program will assist again this year.

Veteran Ill in Hospital

John Scott, member of Camp Canbell, U. C. V., is quite ill in a hospital in Dallas. The aged veteran was stricken soon after he reached Dallas, where he went to attend the Confederate reunion. He is improving.

THEFT IN FORT WORTH CLEARED

TWO MEN IN LOCAL JAIL CONFESS TO ROBBERY IN TARRANT COUNTY CITY.

Through confessions made by Joe Roberts and Fred Hostie, two men recently arrested by Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson at Fort Worth and Palestine respectively, the mystery surrounding the robbery of Harry Bernstein's clothing store of Fort Worth has been solved. Hostie and Roberts are said to have confessed to robbing the Fort Worth store of \$15,000 worth of furs during the month of December.

Detective Lewis of Fort Worth and Mr. Bernstein were in town yesterday in connection with the confessions. They left for Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon, taking young Hostie with them to locate some of the furs which are claimed to be in Wichita Falls. Officers and little hopes of locating the stolen furs because the confessions of the two men failed to coincide.

Roberts is the man who claims to have been the first man to secure his freedom from the Huntsville penitentiary by Governor Ferguson's pardon policy. Hostie is the younger who gave Sheriff Edmondson an all-day chase in Wichita Falls after escaping from him by leaping from a moving train. According to the sheriff, he has served a term in the reformatory at Gatesville.

Hostie left here yesterday laughing over the chase he gave Sheriff Edmondson, and threatening to escape from the Fort Worth officers if given any sort of a chance.

Hostie and Roberts were both arrested by Sheriff Edmondson in connection with the robbery of the People's store about a month ago. They have been connected with four other robberies extending from Amarillo to Dallas. This is said to be the fifth robbery in which Roberts has been taken part in since getting his freedom on January 27.

Remembers Class of '96.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell, class mate of Mrs. Belle Davis Ruddell, of Weatherford, Okla., class of 1896, received a letter from her this week, in which she states that in the graduation of her son and daughter at the Oklahoma University her thoughts went back to her own graduation here in Vernon. The son is specializing in medicine and received the B. S. Degree. The daughter graduated with an A. B. degree. Mrs. Ruddell is a daughter of M. D. Davis, former county clerk of this county.

Baptist Circle To Meet.

Circle No. 5 of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

FARM LABOR UNION HEAD SPEAKS HERE

Two National Officers of Farmers' Organization Are Pessimistic as to the Future of Agriculture Under Present System.

"Farming is the industry upon which every other business is built, and our plan is to secure for the farmers the price the speculator in farm products receives, so as to increase the purchasing power of the farmers," said W. W. Fitzwater of Bonham, president of the Farm Labor Union of America, in a speech to the county members of the association at a meeting held in the district court room Tuesday.

Mr. Fitzwater outlined the organization's plans for educating a cotton grader to take charge of the farmers' cotton in each of the sixteen cotton states so that there will be only sixteen men in charge of the sales end of cotton growing instead of the 1,700,000 farmers that are marketing their cotton individually now.

"According to our plan," he continued, "there will be more cotton assembled at the compress in the state than ever before. Our grader will be stationed at the compress and all the cotton within the compress district which includes four or five counties or a part of them at least, will be assembled at the compresses sampled by the graders and the samples turned over to the state sales agent at Dallas.

"Thousands of samples will be turned in to that salesman. These samples will be systematically arranged, that is, all grade No. 1 will be placed on counter No. 1; No. 2 on counter No. 2, and so on down to the lowest grade, thus placing the cotton where the big spinners, buyers and exporters can get the amount they desire, thus cutting out unnecessary profit taken by the farmer and the spinner."

At the close of Mr. Fitzwater's address, Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, noted for his legislative efforts in behalf of the farmer, briefly outlined conditions at Washington. According to him, the farmers of the nation are now facing the most serious crisis in the history of the vocation. The decision of Justice Bailey suspending the operation of the Packers' Consent Decree and letting the packers back into all unrelated lines of business, present high duties on manufactured commodities, internal revenues taxes, the Mellon tax reduction plan, were among the problems discussed by Mr. Marsh.

"The decision of Justice Bailey suspending the operation of the Packers' Consent Decree and letting the packers back into all unrelated lines of business, constitutes one of the most serious dangers to the speaker stated.

"Present high duties on most manufactured commodities must be reduced to protect the consumer of the nation. The Mellon tax 'reduction' plan endorsed by President Coolidge is an insidious scheme to let profiteers retain the billions of net profits they secured during and since the war. Like the present tariff it is designed to crush agriculture."

W. T. Waggoner Fixing Pleasure Resort at Lake

W. T. Waggoner, Sr., of Fort Worth, is inspecting his ranches near here this week. He is also looking into the building of a \$50,000 steel grand stand, and string of 21 stables overlooking his race track on his ranch near Electra. In addition to this he has several men fencing in 20,000 acres around the big lake on the Wichita river and three crews of carpenters are building four entrance houses at the lake.

He is also having the land platted for camp sites, which will be opened to the public, and from the inquiries already received, indications are that many cottages will be erected overlooking the lake.

Exempt In All Studies.

Miss Dorothy Tull, junior in the local high school last year, was in the list of students in the honor roll as being exempt in two studies. Miss Tull was exempt in all her subjects and let the class in Domestic Art. She will graduate next year.

M'KENNA WELL PROVES TO BE STRONG GASSER

Old Hole of Little Oil Company Excites Local Interest With Oil Showing After Being Abandoned and Junked Two Months Ago.

As the only feature of a week of quiet in the Wilbarger pools, J. E. McKenna brought in a strong gasser in the No. 1-B Waggoner hole on the west half of section 31, block 14, H. & T. C. survey. The well is shooting salt water over the derrick from a total depth of 1225 feet, and is producing about 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is in a sand from 1195 to 1225, but will be drilled deeper.

Local interest has been excited by an oil showing in the Little Oil Corporation's abandoned hole on section 77, block 11. The well was junked about two months ago at a total depth of 2269 feet, and developed an oil and gas showing some time last week. The well was drilled with a rotary, and oil men are of the opinion that a small sand was nudged off, and only recently broke through. Gas is constantly coming up through the water that is standing around the casing, in spite of 1900 feet of mud that was packed into the well when it was abandoned. The company plans to clean the well. It is understood that two major companies have made offers to take the well over.

This well is of particular interest to local citizens because it is located six miles south of town in the farming territory.

Bridwell-Heydick are active on several wells this week. No. 9 Stephens on section 35, block 14, is on a sand at 2293 feet. No. 6 Dill is expected to drill in the 2300-foot sand today. No. 7 Dill is now drilling at 2000 on its way to the 2300 foot horizon.

Two wells were spudded in this week on the outskirts of Vernon. Culbertson-Orth spudded in on section 15, block 12, J. L. Gild placed another rig near Vernon on Section 74, block 14. With the Little well showing oil and these two wells spudding in, the high ridge that extends from the South Vernon pool to East View cemetery comes in for a play of activities.

Wood et al are drilling deeper in No. 1 George on section 28, J. Pointeview are drilling after testing a broken sand at 1555 feet.

Holmes-Freeman-Merritt recently passed up four feet of sand showing some oil Tuesday at a depth of 1195-96 feet in No. 1 Richardson on section 29, block 15, H. & T. C. survey. They are drilling in a soft line below a last reported depth of 1217 feet.

Burton-Ruff are underrearing six-inch casing in an attempt to ease off a water sand at 2240 feet in No. 1 Waggoner on section 49, block 14. Texoma is drilling in hard rock below a last reported depth of 1900 feet in No. 1 Flanken, section 5, block 16, a mile northeast of Tolbert.

250 Boy Scouts To Return From Outing Monday

Boy Scouts to the number of 250 are having the time of their young lives this week at Craterville Park, according to onlookers, who have returned from that place. The program is being carried out as scheduled, under the able management of Scout Master G. L. Taylor and his assistants and fun and frolic is intermingled with the lessons on woodcraft and other kindred things. They will return the first of the week and the boys are sending out a S. O. S. for automobiles to be there early Monday morning. Of course the accommodating citizens of Vernon will be there to bring the boys home. They say they like to hike but that an expedition of that length is not to their liking.

VERNON GIRL IS QUEEN OF PAGEANT NEXT WEEK

Miss Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Smith, has been signally honored as being selected as queen of a pageant given at the North Texas Teachers college next week at Denton. Over 500 people appear in the pageant.

Miss Smith will graduate this year from that college and will return home about June 1.

Titled Mother



PRINCESS XENIA OF GREECE

Mrs. William B. Leeds, Princess Xenia of Greece, grandniece of Queen Alexandra, is shown with her infant daughter, Nancy, latest heir to the immense Leeds fortune established by the late "Tin Plate King."

HONOR FALLEN COMRADES HERE

ADJUTANT MARK MCGEE TO GIVE ADDRESS FOR AMERICAN LEGION.

Impressive ceremonies will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock by members of the Albert E. Robinson post of the American Legion as a memorial to their fallen comrades of the World War and veterans of other wars.

The services will be held at the Presbyterian church, which will be decorated in the national colors and beautiful flowers.

Adjutant General Mark McGee, ex-service man, and state commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker of the day. Captain Wright Armstrong of Brownwood, leader of the Old Gray Mare band will also appear on the program. Miss Georgia Castlebury has charge of the program.

The following program has been arranged: Processional, members of Albert E. Robinson post American Legion, and other ex-service men.

Song, "American."

Prayer.

Captain Wright Armstrong, subject selected.

Solo, "Absent"—E. E. Henderson.

Reading, "Ode to the Men Who Died"—Mrs. Leon H. Brown.

Address, Adjutant General Mark McGee.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

All ex-service men are asked to meet at the hall at 10 o'clock in uniform, if possible, if not possible, come in civilian clothes.

Vernon Mayor Is Made Official of City Association

Mayor Harry Mason was elected vice president of the Texas League of Municipalities recently at an election held during the thirteenth annual convention at Waco. Mr. Mason took a prominent part in the convention, making an address on "The Rights and Duties of Municipalities to Regulate Public Utilities," and introducing Mayor Holcombe of Houston.

During the convention, a resolution commending the censorship of moving pictures, and another resolution favoring home rule for Texas as cities under 5,000 population were passed.

Mayor Mason went from Waco to Austin to obtain the approval of the state department upon the bonds which were recently voted here.

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO END SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

Final Report of Drive Committees, Election of Officials, and Formation of New Working Program Will Take Place at Library Tonight.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the library building will officially close the three-day membership campaign which has been waged since Wednesday morning. At a group meeting of workers this morning in the office of the Chamber of Commerce in preparation for the final day's drive, workers were enthusiastic, and all proclaimed the drive a success. No count of new members has been made yet, but indications are that the campaign will boost the membership over the 600 goal set.

All members of the new organization are supposed to be present tonight and hear the final report of the twenty-four business men who have been actively waging the campaign by going to each business house in quest of new members.

At the meeting tonight, a new constitution and by-laws are to be adopted, and directors and other officials of the new organization will be elected. Under the new plan, every member of the organization will have a vote, and the directors will be chosen from the members present, and fifteen of these will be selected as directors.

A business council is also to be elected with a representative from each line of business in the city. This council will serve as a community forum or legislative body, where matters of civic interest may be discussed and investigations and recommendations made to the board of directors. Regular weekly or bi-weekly meetings will be held.

With a roll of 600 members in the new organization, officials plan to widen the scope of activities and make the Chamber of Commerce a powerful factor in the betterment of Vernon. However, it is planned to keep the interest of the organization on problems which are of importance at present, projects which will make Vernon a better place in which to live, it is announced.

Crowell Man Now Head of Property Division T. N. G.

Appointment of Lieut. Col. Chad A. Adams of Crowell of the quartermaster corps of the Texas National Guard as United States property and disbursement officer at Camp Mabry, was announced today by the adjutant general's department.

Lieutenant Colonel Adams who will have charge of property valued at more than \$1,000,000, belonging to the Texas national guard, was appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, subject to approval of the national war department. He succeeds Lieut. Col. T. J. Powers, resigned.

Lieut. Col. Adams is well known here. After the resignation of Captain Robert Housels, he assumed command of the old Company "H" of the T. N. G., which left Vernon for the border in 1916. He fought overseas in the World War and practically all his life since he reached maturity, has been spent in the service of Uncle Sam, in some capacity.

POPULAR BAKER COUPLE ARE MARRIED SUNDAY

Floyd Likely and Miss Roxie Hammons, popular couple of the Brown community, were married Sunday afternoon in the Grapevine community. Rev. J. W. Oiler, pastor of the Mack Baptist church, officiated. Rev. J. W. Watson, Baptist minister of Coleman offered prayer. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Likely attended Sunday school at Baker, leaving soon after for their new home in Electra. They will be greatly missed in their community as they were both splendid workers in the church and Sunday school and both were members of the choir.

J. H. Carson, who has been quite ill for sometime, is able to be out again.

VERNON MAN DIES THURSDAY

HENRY H. ROGERS, RESIDENT OF CITY FOR YEARS, PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY.

Death ended the sufferings yesterday morning of Henry H. Rogers, respected and long time resident of this city, who had been tossing on a bed of pain for nearly three weeks. He was taken with a malady which caused no apprehension at the time but gradually the disease tightened its grip and though physicians, nurses and his devoted family fought to prolong his life, the conflict was of no avail.

Mr. Rogers was born December 5, 1854, in McLennan county, Texas. His early life was spent in that county, where he graduated from the public schools, afterwards entering Tehuana Hills college. Later he was a student in Baylor University where he received his A. B. Degree. He was a school mate in the university of Rev. L. J. Mims, former Baptist pastor here and was a close student and a man of remarkable attainments.

While in Waco, he united with the Baptist church.

In 1881, he was married to Miss Alice Babb, who with their three children, a son, W. Henry and two daughters, Miss Etta Mae and Miss Hattie, who live in Vernon, survives him. Two grandchildren, Henry, Jr., and Marie Louise also survive him.

In 1903, the family moved here from Coleman and have made their home here since that time. Mr. Rogers was an expert bookkeeper and accountant and at the time of his death was with Zachry & McCaleb Produce Company here. He had many friends here who regret to learn of his passing.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence at 1421 Olive street by Rev. L. A. Foster, Baptist minister and internment took place in East View cemetery. The pall bearers were: Active, O. T. Warlick, W. M. Hall, C. D. Greene, J. B. Morris, O. K. Storey and George Zachry. Honorary, M. G. Neathery, W. O. Powell, W. W. Gilbert, B. Daniel, E. H. Pigg, A. M. Hiatt, J. S. Buchanan, Dr. H. H. Rhoads, Peter Baker, F. H. Wright, S. W. Bailey, F. L. Massie, J. A. Cox, F. M. Taylor, J. L. McGaughey, J. H. Pendleton, R. L. Pyle, Luther Webb, Emory Rhoads, A. H. Murchison, R. L. Castlebury, W. A. Ish, A. C. Rogers, Frank Wagoner, R. B. Gibson, Jim Bomar, S. C. Hogsett, C. H. Thompson.

Sheriff Has Man Brought to Door by Local Citizen

A man giving the name of E. Murray is resting in the county jail today charged with car theft, and Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson is congratulating himself on having one man brought to his door without an effort on his part.

While the sheriff was standing in front of the jail yesterday afternoon, Guy Paschall, manager of the Kincheote Hotel, and an unknown man approached him. Mr. Paschall said, "Sheriff, I guess you want this man."

When told by the sheriff that there was no charge against the man so far as was known, Mr. Paschall stated that he had caught the man in the act of stealing a car, and just brought him in for pleasure.

It developed that Mr. Paschall saw the man enter Wood Hoffman's car and drive off. Knowing the owner of the car, the hotel manager gave chase in his own car and overtook the fugitive on West Texas street. The runaway turned north in an effort to elude his pursuer, but finally gave up and was caught in North Vernon.

To Exchange Pulpits.

W. Den Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ, will exchange pulpits Sunday with Robert Alexander at Hobart, Okla. Elder Alexander will preach at both morning and evening hours. The public is invited to hear him.

VACATION CLUB TO BE FORMED

COUNTY LIBRARIAN TO ORGANIZE READING COURSE AMONG CHILDREN.

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, announces the formation of a vacation reading club and she is urging every child in the city and county to join this club. A list of fifty books is appended and members of the club select thirty from the list. A note book is furnished on which impressions of the books are to be recorded and all finishing the course of study will receive diplomas. A prize will be offered for the best note book. Parents are urged to enroll the children for the summer course. Full information will gladly be furnished by the librarian or her assistant, Miss Newton says:

"Feeling that familiarity in childhood with the classic tone is the best way to arm our children against the cheap and flimsy in fiction to which so many fall easy victims.

Books have the power of calling to the childhood and womanhood that lie beneath the surface of youth.

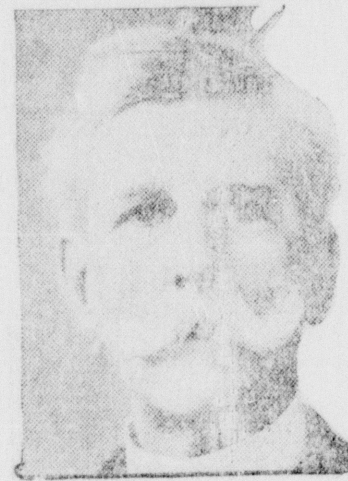
We feed our children wholesome food, house their bodies with care and choose their companions as long as we may. But have not some starved their tastes and robbed their

fancy in that they neglect to provide them with good books suited to their years.

The following is the list of books selected for the course:

1. "The Little Lame Prince"—Miss Mulock.
2. "Tanglewood Tales"—Nathaniel Hawthorne.
3. "The Little Green Door"—Zoe Meyer.
4. "Stories from the Life of Christ"—J. H. Keim, Editor.
5. "Black Beauty"—Anna Sewell.
6. "Understood Betsy"—Dorothy Canfield.
7. "The Christmas Carol"—Chas. Dickens.
8. "Peter and Wendy"—James Barrie.
9. "Rip Van Winkle"—Washington Irving.
10. "Lilad for Boys and Girls"—A. J. Church, Editor.
11. "Indian Boyhood"—Charles A. Eastman.
12. "Boy's Parkman"—Louise S. Hasbrouck.
13. "King of the Golden River"—John Ruskin.
14. "Robinson Crusoe"—Daniel Defoe.
15. "Gulliver's Travels"—Jonathan Swift.
16. "Tales of the Canterbury Pilgrims"—Chaucer.
17. "The Prince and the Pauper"—Mark Twain.
18. "Hans Brinker"—Mary Mapes Dodge.
19. "Water Babies"—Chas. Kingsley.
20. "Fairy Tales"—Grimm.
21. "Just So Stories"—Rudyard Kipling.
22. "Adventures of Pinocchio."
23. "The Wonderful Chair and the Tales It Told"—Frances R. Brown.
24. "Don Quixote"—Retold by Parry.
25. "Uncle Remus: His Songs and His Sayings"—Joel Chandler Harris.
26. "Fairy Tales"—Hans Chris-

In the News Spotlight



Above: T. V. O'CONNOR & KING GEORGE
Below: JUSTICE HOLMES & MAJ. GEN. WOOD.

T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, engaged in a lengthy conference with Henry Ford relative to the possible sale by the government to the manufacturer of 400 of the 1,200 ships now Federally owned. Following the example of an American, John Cowie, of Des Moines, Ia., in gripping King George by the hand, untroubled, British subjects commenced to greet their monarch familiarly, much to his embarrassment. United States Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, eighty-four, of Massachusetts, is expected to resign from the bench about October 1, it was hinted in Washington, D. C. Major-General Leonard A. Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, is at the head of a plan to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for care and treatment of lepers.

27. "The Heroes, or Greek Fairy Tales"—Charles Kingsley.
28. "Wonder Book"—Nathaniel Hawthorne.
29. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass"—Lewis Carroll.
30. "The Little Lame Prince"—D. M. Craik.
31. "Merry Adventures of Robin Hood"—Howard Pyle.
32. "The Swiss Family Robinson"—J. D. Wyss, Editor.
33. "Hilde"—Johanna Spyri.
34. "Arabian Nights"—Andrew Lang, Editor.
35. "Story of Siegfried"—James Baldwin.
36. "At the Back of the North Wind"—George MacDonald.
37. "Nobody's Boy"—Hector Ma- lot.
38. "Joel, a Boy of Galilee"—An- nie Fellows Johnston.
39. "Sidelace"—John Meier.
40. "Peter Pan"—James M. Bar- rie.
41. "Two Little Confederates"—Thomas Nelson Page.
42. "A Man Without a Country"—Edward Everett Hale.
43. "The Indian Book"—William John Hopkins.
44. "I Am An American"—Sara Kane Bryant.
45. "Hiawatha"—Longfellow.
46. "Pilgrim's Progress"—John Bunyan.
47. "Story of the Other Wise Man"—Henry Van Dyke.
48. "Stories of the Great West"—Theodore Roosevelt.
49. "Duke Crockett"—W. C. Sprague.
50. "Boy Life on the Prairie"—Hamlin Garland.

Ladies and children—For help out and curl see Mrs. R. S. Huddleston, 1119 Wilbarger Street. Phone 511-J 33-31e

Mrs. Maude Ross returned to her home at Odell where she will spend the summer.

Money to loan on automobiles. E. L. Shodgrass, Men Auto Sales and Loan Co. Bargains in used cars. 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 35-31e

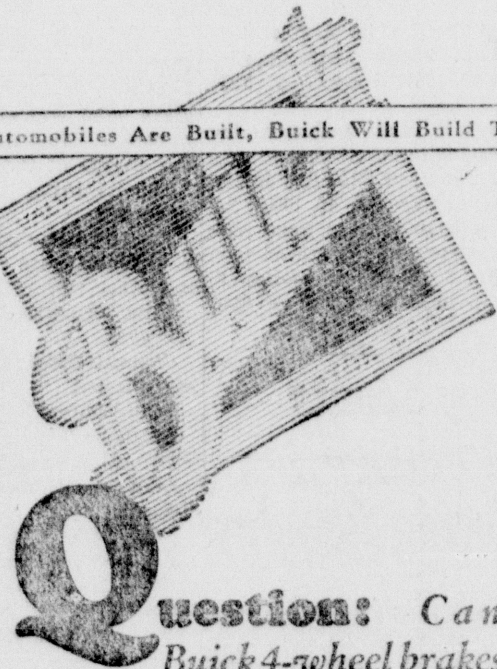
Mrs. Joe Napier left this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, at Ada, Okla.

EYES HURT? TRY THIS

If your eyes hurt try simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The instant soothing action is beyond belief. One small bottle Lavoptik helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. FERGUSON DRUG COMPANY

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

No. 11



Question: Can Buick 4-wheel brakes be applied while turning corners?

Answer: Certainly. The brake on the outside front wheel is automatically released, making steering easy and car control sure. Only one such device has so far been perfected, and Buick has it.

Vernon Auto Company
BOB CREWS, Manager
Hancock and Krebs in charge of Service Department
Phone 461—Vernon, Texas

Hoofs Beats of "Dixie Handicap" Heard Next Week

Not since the days of "In Old Kentucky" on the stage has there been a story that caught the spirit of the race track so successfully as Gerald Beaumont's "Dixie," at the Pictorium Monday and Tuesday. When this story appeared in the Red Book magazine, it was certain that it would be bought for the screen, for it contained every element that goes to make a smashing screen success. Above all, it was a story that told itself in swift, suspenseful action.

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The thousands of readers who thrilled to the pages of "The Man From Ashaluna," the memorable Henry Payson Dowst story when it appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, are now enjoying the story on the screen. It is the current attraction at the Pictorium, where it is being shown under the title of "On the Stroke of Three." Last showings of the production are slated for today. In the cast are Kenneth Harlan, Madge Bellamy, Mary Carr, Eddie Phillips, John Miljan, Regert Dudley and many others.

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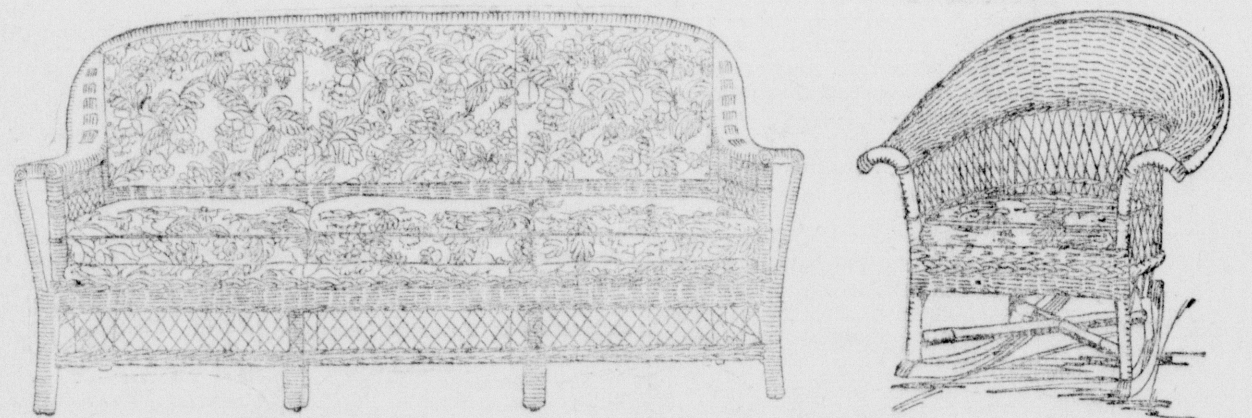
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FREE BRIDGE IS DOUBTFUL

COTTON COUNTY, OKLA., OFFICIALS QUOTED AS SAYING THEY CAN'T HELP.

The following article with reference to the proposed free bridge between Cotton County, Okla., and Wichita County, Texas, appeared in the Frederick Leader, Tuesday:

A determined effort to discourage the building of Lee highway bridge between Frederick and Vernon is seen in Frederick in repeated stories which are emanating from Wichita county, Texas, about a free bridge to be built across Red River, to draw trade to Wichita Falls.

This line of talk was first put out about a free bridge between Randall and Burkhart. It was stated for a time that Cotton county would stand one-fourth of this expense, and that the state highway commission of Oklahoma would put up another fourth. The plain statement has come from officials in Cotton county that they have no money available for that purpose and do not expect to have any; that their road funds will be devoted to improving their highways, Lee highway first from the Stephens to the Tillman county line, and then others. Cyrus Avery, chairman of the Oklahoma highway commission, last Tuesday stated that the commission realized that it had made a serious mistake in putting state money into the Hugo-Paris bridge and that its offer to Cotton county was not "in perpetuity" which is taken to mean that it soon will be withdrawn.

The Burkhart free bridge

having been pretty well exploded, comes now a story out of Electra that business men are preparing to buy the Frederick-Electra bridge, and make it a free bridge, to attract trade from southern Oklahoma. Inasmuch this bridge is understood to have been a very expensive one so far as maintenance is concerned, it is believed that this story is mainly for the purpose of discouraging the building of a toll bridge south of Davidson.

A thing that the promoters of these fanciful free bridges have failed to take into consideration is the fact that the bridges are in Oklahoma, and that the ambitious plans of Texans to direct their destinies presupposes permission from Oklahoma authorities.

Men in close touch with the situation in Frederick look on the free bridge talk as mainly propaganda, intended to be harmful to the plans of Frederick, Davidson, Vernon and Oklaunion to get the bridge south of Davidson built.

BAKER NEWS.

Rev. F. T. Johnson filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. He delivered a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denny and daughter, Bobbie Lou, of Electra, visited her mother, Mrs. S. A. Dill, and brother, G. N. Tillery, last week.

Miss Inal Hammonds spent the week-end with Miss Lora Henson of Lockett.

Misses Lee and Velma Hill are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry, of Chillicothe this week.

Miss Mattie Wheeler spent Sunday night with her cousin, Mrs. Annie Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley of Lockett spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland.

Floyd Likely and Miss Roxie Hammonds were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Oiler of the Mack community. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hammonds. Mr. Likely is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Likely. The young

couple will reside in Electra. Friends wish them happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carpenter of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarida spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely of Electra visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mayo of Odell spent the week-end visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Combs of Vernon, Saturday.

Homer and Troy Brown spent the day Sunday with John Gilchrist and Leslie Bess.

L. D. Hammonds spent the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammonds of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of East Vernon.

Grandma Collier is improving very fast.

John Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Likely attended church at Lockett, Sunday night.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery is ill at this writing.

Nearly every one from this community attended the entertainment given Thursday and Friday nights at Lockett school.

Among the visitors to Vernon from Baker Saturday were: Messrs. James and Messrs. S. B. Brewster, John Likely, Elmer Davidson, Leslie Bess, G. N. Tillery, C. H. Thompson, Mrs. S. A. Dill, Misses Inal Hammonds, Pearl Stephens and Floyd Likely, Roy and Otto Strange and Chester Thompson.

The young people of the community screened Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Likely Monday night and were taken to Vernon and treated before returning home.

WELLS VALLEY.

The rains that have fallen in the past weeks have been a great help to the farmers who are very busy planting cotton and feed.

Misses Willie and Bertha Stevenson of Goodlett, Miss Georgia Henderson of Chillicothe and Miss Lila Allred of Kinchebe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

The commencement exercises of the Wells Valley High school were held Wednesday night, May 13.

Two young people, Miss Erma Frost and Jesse Colburn received high school diplomas and several received grammar school diplomas. L. A. Hollar delivered the commencement address and a quartet gave a selection. Superintendent R. E. Cox presented the diplomas.

Miss Selma Simpkins returned to her home at Quana, after attending school here the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family attended the commencement exercises of the Vernon high school, Friday night, where their daughter, Estelle, was graduated.

Elton McAdams and Dewey Brock attended the Tolbert Senior party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Saturday night.

The school closed Friday, May 15, after a very successful term. The primary grades rendered an excellent program Monday night.

The grammar school play was given with a large crowd present Tuesday night. The music class under the direction of Miss Searborough of Chillicothe was presented in a recital Thursday night and the Senior class play was attended Friday night by a large crowd, and was enjoyed by all present.

Travis Wakeley of Vernon visited in this community Sunday.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. P. E. Yarborough of Tolbert.

Misses Irene Cardwell and Frances Brantley of Tolbert visited in this community Friday.

Mrs. P. E. Yarborough and small son, visited in the home of Mrs. J. P. Davis, Tuesday afternoon.

Singing Sunday afternoon was attended by a large crowd. The singing was excellent. Denton Wigginton of Chillicothe and W. C. and Sherman Davis were among those present from other communities.

Rev. P. E. Yarborough filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night. Misses Annie and Jessie Reynolds, Heber Brantley, Vyneta Cardwell and Rayburne Cummings of Tolbert, and Milton Wheistone of Hinds were present from other communities.

Jesse Colburn has returned to his home at Tolbert where he will spend the summer, after attending school here the past term.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

Most of the farmers are busy planting cotton after the recent rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Pauls Valley are moving to the Summer farm, recently vacated by Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Adams visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp Thursday.

Misses Lillie and Florence Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey Monday.

Tom Leverett, J. B. and Albert Garrett attended Lodge at Chillicothe Wednesday.

Hart Brantley has been ill, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Fargo Friday. Mrs. Olive is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe and daughter, Mary Joe, of Hinds community, spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Mrs. Grady Bell spent Thursday night with Mrs. Perry Lance.

Mrs. Lee Coffey and Miss Tricie Coffey spent Thursday with Mrs. C. L. Adams.

Grady Bell visited his brother, Jerry Bell, of Quana, last week.

Dewey Hite was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Lee Armstrong was a visitor in the Harvey Adams home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson of Hinds.

Miss Tricie Coffey spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Adams.

Mrs. Lee Coffey has been ill the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Adams visited Mrs. Lee Coffey, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Floyd visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Coffey, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hite spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Mrs. W. W. Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp.

Aubrey Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred Anderson.

Jim Patterson spent Monday

night with his sister, Mrs. Luther Gannett, and family.

Darrel Sloven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gannett.

Miss Essie Floyd of Odell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olive, of Fargo.

Lee Coffey was a Vernon visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams visited in the Lee Coffey home Monday night.

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OUR ROAD PROGRAM.

A paved road leading south from Vernon to the oil fields would prove a boon to operators in the field and at the same time bring much traffic through Vernon that is now going into the field over other roads. With the completion of the highway between Vernon and Electra all oil field traffic between the South Vernon pool and Electra and Wichita Falls will be brought through Vernon. As the road conditions now are considerable traffic from towns east of here follow dirt roads west from Harrold and Oklahoma into the field. It is come through Vernon. The distance highly desirable that this traffic by this city is greater and therefore we must get good roads if we are to overcome the handicap of distance. This will be done if the proposal to issue bonds in the West Vernon Commissioners precinct to pave the oil field road and pave the Lee highway west to the Ford County line is carried into effect.

Just at this time these are the two most important road projects in the County. Bonds are voted for the completion of the two roads in the eastern part of the county and while an important section of this road is held up by litigation, it may be assumed that these roads will ultimately be built. If not by the issue already voted, then by one which will be voted in the event the courts sustain the legal objections raised to the Oklahoma district issue.

But as a matter of interest to Vernon, the most important single road project that could be built is Lee highway west to the Ford County line. This route traverses an unusually productive territory and its construction would be the means of bringing more business into Vernon than any single road we could possibly build. It is to be hoped that early steps will be taken to complete the paved road to the oil fields and pave Lee highway west to Ford County.

THE DENVER EXTENSION.

The extension of train service of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway into Dallas will prove welcome news to points west of Fort Worth served by the Denver Road. Dallas has become by far the best wholesale market in the Southwest. Its leadership in finances is equally undisputed. Business relationships between Dallas and Northwest Texas are intimate and the lack of direct railroad connections with Dallas has long been a source of inconvenience. This difficulty will be remedied by the entrance of the Denver into Dallas. The territory along the Denver will be able to obtain very much better freight and passenger service into the metropolis of North Texas by the Denver improvement.

The announcement of the extension of the Denver service to Dallas came some time ago and it was hailed with delight by the people of this section of the State. Now that the service is to be actually inaugurated within a few days, a long-deferred hope will be fulfilled. Both Dallas and the Denver territory will profit by the new arrangement. The Southwest and Texas particularly will profit immediately by the extensions, consolidations and improvements in railroads already accomplished and in prospect for the immediate future. These changes are taking place at a time when some of our politicians are decrying the centralization of railroad control in the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is all very fine to say that control of Texas railroads should be vested in our State Commission, but the facts are that the progress of Texas was retarded by the unreasonable regulations of railroads by the Texas laws. It used to be the popular thing to take a slam at the railroads at every opportunity. People are beginning to realize that good

service cannot be rendered by a railroad unless it is well financed and free from the hampering effects of too much unintelligent regulation.

MAKING EVOLUTION A CRIME.

A school teacher in Tennessee is facing trial on a criminal charge for teaching evolution in violation of the recently enacted state law on that subject. This case will be watched with a great deal of interest throughout the country, because it has been surrounded with agitation over the matter of evolution as it is related to religion. William Jennings Bryan has offered to help prosecute the offending teacher, and others of almost equal prominence have volunteered their services to assist in the defense.

The teaching of evolution as a scientific theory is one thing and the teaching of evolution as a contradiction of the Bible account of creation is something else. But the passage of laws making it a crime to study or teach evolution is one of the very best ways not to stamp it out. The human mind cannot be shackled by laws. History is replete with failures to accomplish that, but many of our modern self-appointed guardians of what they regard as the truth seem to be oblivious to that very patent fact.

To put a school teacher in prison for teaching evolution will but make a martyr of him. Evolution may be error. A great many people believe it is. Many others regard Socialism, single taxism, free silver, protective tariff, bodily resurrection, infant baptism, final perseverance of the saints and a thousand other doctrines and theories as error, but we don't imprison people for believing in them or for teaching them. If a state or a local school board wants to discharge those who teach the evolutionary theory there is no reasonable objection to it, but when we begin to place people in prison for adherence to certain beliefs we are harking back to the fifteenth century when it was a crime to think or to hold to a belief banned by the king or the church.

Mrs. O. E. Williams is recovering slowly from the results of a fall sustained in February. She is able to walk now with the aid of crutches and has been taken for a few short rides.

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DOANS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Lockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Holliday, visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. R. A. Eaton, last Friday.

Some cotton in this community is up and looking fine. Corn and other feed stuff is growing nicely. Garden patches are pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair and O. T. Adair, Jr., visited in Tipton, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Thelma Eaton has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis this week.

Miss Ruby Adair spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Velma Wilson of Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children spent Sunday with Rev. W. W. Adams and wife of White City.

Several from here attended the play at Fargo Saturday night and also Monday night. The plays were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Tom Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slappey and Juanita Adair and Margaret Spar visited Mrs. Adair's mother at Odell Sunday.

J. C. Wilson went to Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Edd Harris has been very sick the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Earle Fimmel is working for L. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and Mack Wilson, Elmer Wilson, hence Rowland and Archie Lawrence

were among Vernon visitors Saturday.

J. S. Rowland, Wixie Harrison, Dewey Adair and Tom Adair attended the ball game at Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris was seriously ill Monday night.

Miss Homa Stewart, teacher of the primary grade, surprised her friends when she and Clyde Langley of Electra were married Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Welch of Fargo. They will make their home at Electra. Their friends wish them well.

Our school will close Friday, the 22nd. A program will be had Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slappey spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

C. F. Doan left Sunday for Dallas to attend the old soldier's reunion. He will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship of Vernon were visitors in the J. J. Armstrong home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson will leave this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Brisco of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Scott visited her mother Mrs. Edd Harris who who is ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oneal and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy O'Neal of Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore went to Fargo Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Wilson and sister Mrs.

Sallie Warner were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller visited in the L. C. Moore home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson of Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair Sunday night.

Mrs. E. F. Piper and son, Curtis, and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Vernon Grever, in Fort Worth, and Mr. Piper's brother, W. R. Piper and family in Dallas. Curtis will also visit friends in Greenville while away.

Exempt From Examination.

Miss Ina Henderson and Everett Henderson, members of the graduating class of the local high school, last week were left off the list of those who had attained exemption from examination. Miss Ina was exempted in all subjects and Everett in all but one.

Miss Nina Ruth Terrell is visiting relatives and friends in Childress this week.

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Bout Principals In Vernon Ready For Friday Night

Both Clyde Hull and Sam Riley, booked as principals on the fight card for the Powell open air arena Friday night, are in Vernon and have been working out for the past few days. Both men rested yesterday afternoon in order to be in the best of condition this evening.

The managers of both boxers pronounce their proteges in excellent condition to step the ten rounds.

Local fans are predicting that Sam Riley, although he may be in better shape and a wiser battler than he was last Thursday night, has not improved sufficiently to take the measure of the St. Paul flash. Fans are openly predicting a knockout for Clyde Hull as first kyo in the new arena.

Riley isn't paying any attention to the knockout talk, and is making no statements other than that the St. Paul boxer is going to know that he has been in a fight when it is over.

That the bout will prove a fast affair throughout seems assured. It should be a waste of a scrap, and there is every indication that it will be closely fought from beginning to end.

If Hull does send Riley down for

the count, the local fight promoters plan to bring Renato Torres, the trick champion of Mexico who fought here last week, to Vernon to take on Hull. A bout between these two would no doubt be the most scientific and fastest of the year.

Blas Rodriguez of Mexico City, who is scheduled to stage a six-round semi-final with Young Murdock, has kept himself well-hidden while training for the fight, and has not yet put in his appearance. Murdock is confident of a victory to-night.

ELLIOTT NEWS

Rev. R. B. Cox filled his regular appointment Sunday. Everybody is busy planting in

this community after the recent rains.

Several from Elliott attended the play at Harrold Friday night, and also the graduation exercises.

Earl Mason underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Vernon last Sunday. He is improving nicely.

Miss Mary and Willie Lee Dockery, Harvey Lawlis and Newman Hughes visited Misses Ruth and Margie Moore of the County Line community Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Burchfield and Clyde Mathus and Anna Burchfield visited relatives in Electra Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Wade and Mrs. Alton Mahus visited Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. W. M. Bowman, at East Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Opal Noyes visited Miss Anna Burchfield Sunday. Ray Goss and Willie Mason attended the commencement sermon at Harrold Sunday night.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Farmers are busy planting after the nice rains.

Mrs. Vol Hawkins has returned to her home at San Angelo after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell and little daughter, Dorothy, visited L. G. Luttrell and family Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson of Vernon and her father, of Stamford, visited in the L. G. Luttrell home last Sunday evening.

There was no school last Thursday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Jim Clossan has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma. She returned home Monday very sick and is reported no better today.

Miss Amanda Payne attended the graduating exercises in Vernon Friday night.

Miss Annie Nunn went to Dallas Monday with her grandfather, who is attending the old soldier's reunion.

Miss Ruth Galloway of Vernon visited school at Wildcat Monday.

M. M. Patton and family of Midway attended Sunday school and prayer meeting at Wildcat Sunday.

Jimmie Allingham of LaPlatte, Mo., and Ross Porter of Lawton, Okla., visited in the L. G. Luttrell home Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Delaney is real sick at this writing.

Mrs. A. C. Galloway and children of Vernon visited in the Wildcat community last Sunday.

Grandma Woodrell has been real sick.

Mrs. Buford Luttrell spent the week-end in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seay.

Miss Amanda Payne spent Saturday night and Sunday in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland.

Miss Elyn Nunn spent Sunday night with Miss Ruth Galloway, who lives in Vernon.

J. E. Vaughn is still very sick.

Vernon Sluggers in Crowell Today for Return Game

Crowell will take another turn at trying to stop the rampaging Vernon organization this afternoon on the Crowell diamond, and if the Crowell aggregation can hold the pace on their home field that they set at the opening of the game here last Friday, they have a good chance of stopping the locals. The Crowell manager has promised Roy Cloniger, manager of the local club, the fight of the season, and those who saw the first three innings last Tuesday admit that the Crowell club is capable of doing it.

However, the members of the local team are now playing to hold their perfect percentage, and they will be hard to stop. The last game proved how they could work together, and with additional practice that they have been getting this week, Cloniger will no doubt put as good an organization on the field Friday as the one which played Tuesday. The manager is changing players from time to time, trying out various men in the different positions, and he is gradually increasing the strength of his club.

With five of the twelve games to be played before mid season at ready won, Vernon will only have to win two more games to clinch the championship for the first half, even if Crowell should win all her games. It is entirely probable that the local club would cop the championship without another win, since the other clubs are likely to split honors.

Chillicothe and Quanah did not play Tuesday, owing to the fact that Quanah did not keep the engagement. It is likely that the league officials will award Chillicothe a victory by default.

Standing at Present.

Vernon	5	5	0	1000
Crowell	3	1	2	333
Chillicothe	4	1	3	250
Quanah	2	0	2	000

W. A. Wheeler and J. B. Fox passed through here yesterday en route to their homes in Crowell after attending the Confederate reunion in Dallas.

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Mrs. Alma Wright has as her guests this week, her son, Dow Spidle, of Royce City, and brother, W. R. Hooper, wife and son, Gene Martin of Whitewright and Leon Henderson and Miss Mildred Henderson of Van Alstyne. The men are managers of variety stores. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and Dow Spidle formerly lived here.

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LOCALS DEFEAT CROWELL HERE

VERNON GETS HEAVY END OF 8-2 SCORE AS BATTERS DO BEST WORK OF YEAR.

The Vernon team placed another game in the winning column by defeating the Crowell line at Fair Park Tuesday afternoon by an 8-2 score. The local team played one of the best games that they have played this year, working in perfect accord.

Crowell put up a game fight and played the closest game that has been played on the local diamond since the opening of the league. The visiting club led Vernon for the first two innings, and held them to a 2-1 score until the last of the fourth stanza.

The hitting of the local club was the feature of the game. Foster led his team mates with a perfect percentage, gleaming three safeties in as many times at the bat. Carney came next in line with three hits in four trips to the plate, including a couple of two-baggers.

Perkins made Vernon's first counter in the second after Crowell had gleamed one in the first period. Perkins parked one, but McMorrow recovered it and held Perkins to three bases. Bridges and Williams failed to score the runner, both going out on infield flies. Foster accounted for the score with a single to right.

Terhune and Perkins tied for

scoring honors of the day, both counting twice. Terhune took walking homers for the year by getting three free passes to first out of four trips to the plate. Terhune started the first double play of the season when he handled McMorrow's grounder so quickly that Carney was able to put out Carr on second and then throw McMorrow out at first.

Box score:
 Vernon..... 8 1 1 0 0 1 0
 Terhune, ss..... 1 2 0 0 1 0
 Carney, 2b..... 4 1 3 1 5 0
 Laund, lb..... 3 0 0 10 0 1
 Chaffin, c..... 4 0 1 8 0 0
 Perkins, cf..... 3 2 2 0 0 0
 Bridges, lf..... 4 1 1 2 0 0
 Williams, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 1 1
 Foster, rf..... 3 1 3 0 0 0
 Walker, p..... 3 1 1 0 2 1
 Total..... 28 8 11 21 39 3

Crowell..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
 Mosley, cf..... 4 0 1 0 0 0
 Turner, 3b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0
 Withlow, ss..... 4 1 1 1 1 1
 Cunningham, c..... 2 0 0 5 0 0
 Carr, 2b..... 3 0 1 4 0 0
 McMorrow, lf..... 2 0 0 2 0 0
 Webb, lb..... 2 0 0 4 1 0
 Haney, rf..... 3 0 1 1 0 0
 Billington, rf..... 1 0 1 0 0 0
 Stone, p..... 3 1 1 1 3 1
 Total..... 28 2 7 18 5 2

Vernon..... 611 222 x-8
 Crowell..... 100 090 1-2

Three base hits—Perkins, Withlow. Two base hits—Carney 2, Sacrifice hits—Perkins, Webb. Strikeouts—by Walker 8, by Stone 3. Bases on balls—off Walker 2, off Stone 4.

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Warranty Needs.

J. M. King to Stephen Lumber Co., 1 acre of W. B. Jordan Survey, beginning 781.2 feet N. 74 W. from intersection of Main Street, Oklahoma, with N. line of Fort Worth and Denver.

L. P. Bonner et ux to Wayles Platter Grocery Co., lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 18, North Addition.

Ben Traxler et ux to Ernest F. Snodgrass, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 22, Old Town.

A. J. Nixon et al to J. B. Morris, W. 1-2 of lots 7 and 8, block 69, Robinson Addition.

B. S. King to Clay Baite, East 50 feet of W. 60 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 1, New Townsite Addition of Oklahoma.

B. S. King to R. L. Freeman, East 30 feet of W. 90 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 1, New Townsite of Oklahoma.

Farmers State Bank to First National Bank, lot 3, block 17, A. C. Daniel subdivision.

W. E. Gandy to A. J. Robinson, 90 110 feet off to the N. end of W. 1-2 of 41, Texas Townsite Addition to Vernon.

B. H. Lewis to Earl O'Steen, E. 1-2 lot 2, block 83, Robinson Addition.

W. E. Holcomb to H. C. Summy, North 55 feet of S. E. 110 feet, block 50, Texas Townsite Addition.

Oil and Gas Lease.
 W. W. Cagle to L. B. McQuinn, N. 10 acres of W. 50 acres of Sec. 122, block 14.

Mrs. Mary A. Sweetman to R. B. Richardson, S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 31, block 15.

J. A. Kunkle et al to Wylie W. Bennett, et al, N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, block 15.

W. B. Chauncey et al to Humble Oil & Refining Company, W. 50 acres of E. 150 acres of Sec. 23, block 11; 320 acres of Sec. 20, block 11; 320 acres of Sec. 21, block 11; 640 acres in one tract out of 2 sections, E. 80 acres of W. 400 acres of Sec. 18, block 11; W. 80 acres of E. 100 acres of Sec. 22, block 11; 80 acres out of central part of Sec. 17, block 11; 80 acres out of cen-

tral part of Sec. 19, block 11; 80 acres out of Sec. 24, block 11; 80 acres of Sec. 25, block 11; W. of K. C. & M. C. R. R. Right of Way.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.
 Wylie W. Bennett to T. L. Rouse, E. 1-2 of Sec. 27, block 15.

R. H. Hart to John Hauser, 1-32 interest in 1 and 2, R. H. Hart subdivision, section 23 and 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to John Hauser, S. 1-2 of E. 1-2, block 6, R. H. Hart subdivision, Sec. 23 and 24, block 14.

E. A. Durlan to Atlantic Oil Production Company, N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 25, block 14.

McCarney & Sheerin to H. A. Jandren, Trustee, et al, 10 acres of E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 86, block 14.

Lacey Petroleum Company to James McCarney et al, N. 10 acres of E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 83, block 14.

T. A. Key to Humble Oil and Refining Company, block 4, T. A. Key Subdivision of Sec. 37 and 50, block 14.

R. L. Richards to W. W. Bailey, 1-64 interest in E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 35, block 4.

H. T. Dade to J. C. Straus, et al, 1-32 interest in West 40 acres of N. 1-2 of S. W. 100 acres of H. & G. N. R. Co. No. 1.

B. F. Weekley to A. G. Holmes, E. 100 acres of N. 1-2 of Sec. 14, block 10.

Consolidated Oil Co. to Independent Oil & Gas Co., N. E. 40 acres of 320 acres out of 27 J. Pointevant Survey.

A. G. Holmes to Consolidated Oil Co., S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 5, block 15.

Robert N. Hamilton to Sun Oil Co., E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 34, block 11.

C. J. Davidson to Independent Oil & Gas Co., lot No. 13, Robert E. Lee Subdivision, Sec. 3, 4, block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey.

L. C. Heydrick to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 104, block 14.

J. S. Bridwell to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., 1-2 interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, of R. W. Hall Subdivision of Sec. 105, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

L. C. Heydrick to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., 1-2 interest in E. 280 of the S. 370 of 476 acre tract of Sec. 108, block 14, except 60 acres in S. E. corner and except 40 acres in N. W. corner.

J. R. Brewer to Magnolia Petroleum Co., N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, block 9.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Wm. D. Gray, 320 acres of lots 9 and 10, block 2.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Frank P. Culum, E. 40 acres of S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 19, block 2; E. 40 acres of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 19, block 2.

W. T. Waggoner to Hoffer Oil Corporation, E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 40, block 2; N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 43, block 2.

A. S. Tooley to B. F. Weekley, E. 100 acres of N. 1-2 of Section 14, block 10.

T. L. Rouse to W. F. Bland, S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 27, block 15.

B. D. Flanken to W. F. Bland, East 20 acres of W. 60 acres of S. 1-2, Sec. 6, block 15.

J. D. Summerour to Wylie W. Bennett, North 119 3-4 acres of 239.5 acre tract of Section 51, block 12; S. 119 3-4 acres of 239.5 acre tract of Section 51, block 12.

Mrs. Dan Coffee to Wylie W. Bennett, S. 50 acres of 100 acre tract out of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 44, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

D. L. Lovelace to Wylie W. Bennett, West 25 acres of the South 50 acres of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 43, block 15; 5 acres N. W. corner of said 25.

George W. Stafford to Wylie W. Bennett, west 20 acres of the South 50 acres of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 38, block 15.

Mrs. Mary Sweetman, Individual Administratrix to Wylie W. Bennett, W. 80 acres of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 37, block 15.

D. L. Green to Wylie W. Bennett, E. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of Sec. 32, block 15.

C. E. Sears to Wylie W. Bennett,

N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 37, block 15.

John C. McGill to Wylie W. Bennett, N. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of Sec. 39, block 15.

Alex Sirelt to Wylie W. Bennett, E. 100 acres of W. 1-2 Sec. 28, block 15.

John M. Butcher to R. B. Blitcher, 1-4 interest in E. 1-2 of Sec. 27, block 15.

W. M. Phillips to Wylie W. Bennett, 40 acres out of N. W. corner, N. E. 200 acres of Sec. 25, block 15.

W. I. Vaughn to S. F. Clark, N. 1-2 and S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 14, block 16.

J. D. Crouch to A. M. Barhart, S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, block 16.

T. A. Key to J. J. Garretson, 1-3 interest in East 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 52, block 2, 1-4 interest in N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4.

T. A. Key to Matty Lee Lipplard, 1-4 interest in N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 52, block 2, 1-3 interest in E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 52, block 2.

Release of Oil and Gas Leases.
 Texoma Oil & Refining Co. to Dave Melton, South 115 acres of E. 315 acres of Sec. 9, block 5.

S. I. McKee to D. Melton, South 80 acres of the N. 160 acres of E. 1-2 Section 10, block 5.

Roy I. Carter to D. Melton, South 40 acres of N. 200 acres of E. 1-2 of Sec. 10, block 5; South 60 acres of N. 200 acres of E. 1-2 of Sec. 10, block 5.

Gulf Production Co. to C. W. Weekley, N. 1-2 of Sec. 15, block 9, S. 1-2 Sec. 14, block 9.

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The First Call of the Butcher—May Isabel Fisk; The Stuttering Empire—The Kalm—Lola Hall.
The Shave Store—Vance Edmund Cooke; The Camera—Unknown—Velma Jean Moore.
Mia Carlotta—T. A. Daly; Larrie O'Lee—W. W. Fink—Esther Kopp.
The Defense of the Alamo—Josephine Preston Peabody—Maurine Knapp.
Johnny Takes a Trip—Mayme Riddle Bittner; Grandma Pays the Bill—Unknown—Dorothy Key.
The Highwayman—Alfred Noyes—Marie Smith.
Aw, Gee Whizz—Edgar A. Guest; The Case of Jim—McLamburgh Wilson—Whitney Anderson.
Nothing to Laugh At—Edgar A. Guest; Little Lurch Annie—James Whitecomb Riley—Maurine Leak.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's choicest blessings be upon you in your prayer.

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MARCUS SNEED,
LEONARD SNEED,
P. L. SNEED,
KATHERINE SNEED.

Robert and Burnett Howell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell left yesterday for Childress where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, and aunt, Mrs. C. F. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vernon and Miss Mary Hope Westbrook left Wednesday night for Sipe Springs in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their sister.

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FOR RENT—One five room house. Call at 1003 North Bowie. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Call 229-J or see Mrs. John Baster at County Treasurer's office. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 1411 North Eagle street. Phone 429-J. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Large south upstairs bedroom. Close in. 2104 Paradise Street. Phone 478-W. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with two beds. Will take three men or man and wife. 2409 Texas Street. Phone 489-W. Mrs. L. A. Holler. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished bedroom. Northeast and south exposure. Private bath. Phone 719. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone Mrs. H. D. Beckersmith at 379. 40-30c.

FOR RENT—Bedroom or light housekeeping room one block east and one block north of Vernon Hotel. Only one small child considered. 1528 East Olive Street. 40-30c.

Rally at Methodist Church Sunday.

Our goal—Every member of the church present at least for one service.

Sunday school—9:30 a. m., R. D. L. Killough, Superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Morning subject, "Heartfelt Religion."
Market.

Evening subject, "The Poor Man's Special music at these services.
Leagues at 6:15 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Monday.

Mission Sunday school at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Our friends are cordially invited to attend our services Sunday.

Children will be baptised at the morning service.

Mrs. O. T. Gilmore will sing at the evening service.

C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

RED VALLEY NEWS.

The Red Valley school closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shelton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Uls Welch, Ben Stokes and Jean Fannell, and J. C. Cook, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright, Sunday.

Miss Opal Bingham spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Bingham of the Sherwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite and daughter, Daris Dean, and Miss Essie Floyd, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey of White City.

Mrs. Cass Shaw and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worley of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and children and Misses Lola and Vesty Wright spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Vernon.

Little Rena Lovell Shelton is ill this week.

Mrs. J. N. Wright and daughter, Vesty, and Mrs. Uls Welch, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Forrest Shelton.

Several from this community attended the play at Fargo Monday night.

Miss Essie Floyd is visiting her

For Sale—Miscellaneous

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—800 bushels good Half and Half cotton seed, gin run. Seed from well matured cotton. Picked dry and ginned dry and well kept. Price at my place \$1.00 per bushel. Three miles east of Tolbert on White City road. R. B. Pearcey, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 23-20c.

COTTON SEED—Cotton planting time is here. Seed are going fast and if you need planting seed, you better get busy and come for what you need. \$1.00 per bushel. R. B. Pearcey, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 33-10c.

FOR SALE—250 bushels pure Mebane cotton seed. \$1.50 per bushel. H. L. Westernman, Oklahoma. 37-90c.

FOR SALE—600 feet of 50 pound 12 1/2 inch casing. Long collar. D. R. X—W. S. Machine Shop, 501 E. Cleveland Ave., El Paso, Texas. Phone 30. 39-90c.

PURE MEBAHE cotton seed for sale at \$1 per bushel at my place 1018 East Peace street. Telephone 819-J. W. M. Austin. 38-80c.

FOR SALE—On account of attending college this summer I am forced to sell my flock of Brown Leghorn chickens. C. C. White at Bourland School. 39-30c.

FOR SALE—Three stroke automatic self feeder hay baler. In first class condition. M. B. Rhoads, Route 1, Vernon. 39-30c.

FOR SALE—1925 Model new Maxwell Club Coupe. Will sell cheap or trade for lighter car. Some terms. See it at second filling station on South Main street. Call for Myers. 39-20c.

FOR SALE—Bundled sorghum at five cents one mile south of E. Love's farm on the Capeland place. W. M. Austin. 39-30c.

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. First year from Summeton, rolls threshed, ginned in 20 bale lots. Price right. Five miles northeast of Oklahoma at Thompson's school house. H. L. McWaters, Route 1, Oklahoma, Texas. 39-30c.

FOR SALE—Reo truck for sale or trade. What have you. Also Hudson roadster. Would trade for good horses or milk cows. Phone 674-W or write Box 28. 39-30c.

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed from cotton that made more than a bale per acre. \$1.00 per bushel in sacks at barn. Mrs. H. S. Arnold on Staley farm. 40-30c.

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. See me at my farm in Farmers Valley. J. P. Davis, Route 3, Tolbert, Texas. 40-30c.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—30 by 3 1/2 General cord casing and rim. Finder please return to W. K. Long. 38-30c.

LOST—About two weeks ago on the business streets, a lady's gold watch. For reward return to 1034 Bowie Street. 38-30c.

sister, Mrs. Lee Coffey, of White City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham spent Sunday in the Sherwood community.

Miss Vesty Wright spent Monday night with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Uls Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Bingham, Monday night.

RAYLAND NEWS.

A large crowd attended the closing exercises of West Rayland last Thursday and Friday nights from here.

H. D. Lawson is having a cellar dug on his place, where he intends to install the Delco water pump.

W. A. Ayres is quite sick.

Miss Ruby Boyse spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Florence Dewberry.

A large crowd from here attended the all-day singing at Thalia, Sunday, from here.

Luther Martin, who has been attending school in Oklahoma, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Crisp and son, visited homefolks here Sunday.

A large crowd from here went fishing Saturday night and report a nice catch.

C. A. Culver and family have returned from the Plains to their home place here. Our community welcomes them back.

Miss Mildred Culver of Thalia visited her cousin, Josie Davis, last week.

Mrs. A. H. Martin is sick this week with the influenza.

Mrs. Fannie Mears is quite sick at this time.

Miss Clara Skipworth, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Whitewright and Sherman, has returned.

MRS. CASTLEBURY HOSTESS TO SWASTIKA 42 CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Castlebury of Wilber street was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Swastika forty-two club. Mrs. G. E. Blackman and Mrs. J. A. Dixon were guests of the club. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two. An ice and salad course was served at the close of the games. Club members present were: Mesdames W. C. Landy, A. P. Morris, H. Y. Pitts, J. P. King, Brad Hancock, L. C. Cole, E. M. Rogers, John Ladd, George Robinson, J. W. McCrary, S. R. Crim, J. D. Allison and Fred Reed.

Takes Kindergarten Course.

Mrs. B. A. Spencer is leaving tonight for San Antonio, where she will take a finishing course in Kindergarten work at Westmoreland college. Mrs. Spencer has been engaged to teach Kindergarten at the Shive school next Fall. She formerly conducted a model class in Kindergarten in San Antonio. She is a daughter-in-law of A. D. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Record classified ads bring results.

Wanted

WANTED—To rent one four or five room unfurnished house. See Seattle McClure between 7 and 8 p. m. at Bailey Hotel. 39-30c.

WANTED—Washing and ironing and sewing. Corner Wood and Lamar streets. Mrs. Emma Jackson. 40-30c.

WANT TO RENT—Furnished house. Call at 1719 Peace or phone No. 4. 40-30c.

WHY WORRY—Let Betty do it. Will write letters on most any subject, grave or gay, deep or frivolous. Also prepare papers to be read at clubs. For appointment address Box 548, Vernon, Texas. 40-80c.

WANTED—Experienced girl wants work as housekeeper or waitress. Write Della Russell, Gen. Del. Vernon. 40-30c.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. See Mrs. George at The Kodak Shop. 40-30c.

WANTED—To trade ten head of mules with harness and wagons for Vernon property. L. L. George, The Kodak Shop. 40-30c.

FOR SALE—Modern six room house. Well located and close in. Priced at a real bargain. Can arrange some terms. See E. A. Vernon. 35-60c.

FOR SALE—New five room modern house. Will sell, rent or trade. See Roy Thompson. Phone 63 or 243. 38-30c.

FOR SALE—Corns riot 80 by 120 feet. Three room house, good cow lot, good well, water, lights and plenty of shade trees. Last house on East Maiden street. Price \$2,000. Phone 667-W. 38-30c.

FOR SALE—Nice building lots. South and east fronts. 120x110. 6 1/2 east and 2 1/2 blocks south of square. Write E. H. McDonald, Route A. 37-60c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good sandy land farms. T. P. Lisman & Son. 39-30c.

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San Antonio Man and Vernon Girl Wed Wednesday

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lacey of West Madison street, when their daughter, Miss Loneta Cessna Lacey was married to Loyd N. Rutledge of San Antonio. Only the immediate family of the bride and her best friend, Miss Jewell Johnson of Chillicothe, and the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Gillette and her husband of Marlow, Okla., witnessed the ceremony which was held by Elder W. Don Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ. The bride was attired in brown crepe with accessories to harmonize and her corsage was pink and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge left soon after the ceremony in a car for a visit in Galveston and Houston and will be at home in San Antonio after June 1.

Mr. Rutledge is a graduate of the North Texas Teachers College at Denton and a student in Texas University. She has been a very successful teacher, having taught six years since her graduation at Frederick, West Vernon and last year at Fairview high school in Wichita county.

Mr. Rutledge is a graduate of the state university and is auditor for The Texas Public Service Company of San Antonio. He is the son of J. W. Rutledge of Portales, N. M., former resident of Tolbert and it was at Tolbert school, where the couple first met.

A. J. Schell has gone to Jacksonville, Miss., to visit his mother and other relatives. He will return about June 1.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. W. F. Magee, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. L. Killough, E. C., H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Maude Lutz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S., Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. Mrs. Maude Lutz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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BAPTIST WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies' Bible class met Tuesday, May 19, at the First Baptist church to reorganize and outline the year's work. Mrs. W. N. Brown is teacher of this progressive class and Mrs. E. D. Vaughn was elected president; Mrs. M. E. Smith, vice president; Mrs. McConnell, assistant teacher; Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Norman, press reporter.

The social committee is composed of the following women: Mesdames Crawford, Reed, Martin, Baker, Leverett. A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served to eight members.

The class will meet monthly.

HONOREE AT LUNCHEON ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn entertained at their home on Livingston street, May 20, with a luncheon, honoring her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley, who was celebrating her 77th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. W. M. Croager, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dooley of Odell, Miss Willie Dooley, Calvin Dooley, Paschal Kays and Rebecca Kays and little Billy Jean Vaughn, the only great granddaughter of the honoree.

Joint Musical Recital.

Mrs. Guy Puckett and Mrs. R. S. McConihe will present their pupils in recital in piano and violin, Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

A. M. Hiatt was taken suddenly ill at his office Wednesday, suffering from heart trouble. He was removed to his home and is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. M. Fielder, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

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MRS. HOUSSELS LAID TO REST

PIONEER RESIDENT OF VERNON, WHO DIED IN CALIFORNIA BURIED TODAY.

Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Robert Houssels, former Vernon resident, who died Monday at her home in Long Beach, California, after months of illness. A private funeral at which her old friends and neighbors and relatives were present, was held at 3:20 o'clock at the old Houssels' home at 2230 Wilbarger street, where she lived for a number of years, and occupied now by her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, and her husband.

At 4 o'clock, the body was taken to the church where the main services were held by Rev. S. A. Barnes of Wichita Falls and Rev. A. W. Hall, former pastor of the local Methodist church, of which Mrs. Houssels had been a devoted member. Though living in California for some years, she had never severed her membership with the local church.

The body accompanied by her sons, Bismark and Robert, and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Archer, arrived last night at midnight over the Denver. Interment took place by the side of her husband, pioneer banker and business man of Vernon, who was buried there three years ago. All the immediate family was present except a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Brown of Monrovia, California.

The following are the pall bearers: Active, J. V. Townsend, Daniel Boyd, Joe Sumner, S. C. Hogsett, R. D. Shive, Cecil Storey, J. S. Cook, Leon Brown, Honorary, L. K. Johnson, H. B. Farrell, T. M. Kell, Los Angeles, S. P. McKinney, R. L. More, J. E. Lutz, Godfrey Streit, C. S. Ballew, W. M. Crutchfield, W. K. Long, F. L. Massie, W. B. Covert, W. N. Stokes, Rev. S. E. Lloyd, H. F. McKibbin, T. M. Ferguson, E. P. Hicks, J. M. Napier, J. L. Swartwood, S. A. Castledary, R. L. Castlebury, E. L. McLaugh, Harry Mason, J. B. Morris, A. C. Boger, A. H. Murchison, E. M. Rogers, John Reese, W. O. Anderson, W. H. Higgins, J. A. Birdsong, S. W. Bailey, D. W. May, J. E. Birnbaum, W. D. Berry, T. J. Youngblood, C. E. Basham, Wichita Falls, R. W. Hall, Amarillo, W. B. Scott, Fort Worth.

Keith Pigg, was in Vernon today from Craterville Park, where the Boy Scouts are camped, and stated that all the boys were well and having a good time. Keith returned to Craterville today.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the County Court of Wilbarger County at Law, Wichita County, on Fifth day of April, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Sol Meyer and Sol Kiser, versus Chester A. Barnes, No. 9855, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1925, if being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, Texas, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, as described by metes and bounds, as follows, to-wit: Being 3 acres of land more or less and being the East part of a 4-acre tract of land out of Section 16, block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys of lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, sold by J. M. Teague to John Griffiths of date, November 13, 1906, and which said 4-acre tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the W. corner of a 4-acre tract in said Section, formerly owned by one Kennedy; Thence N. 18 W. a stake near a mesquite bush 73.83 yds; Thence N. 72 E. 274 yds. to a stake the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence S. 18 E. 73.83 yds. to said Kennedy tract; Thence S. 72 W. line of Kennedy tract to the place of beginning, and being the same land as that heretofore conveyed by P. W. Wendland and wife to Mrs. Della V. Barnes, as shown by deed recorded in volume 60, page 254, deed records of Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of Chester A. Barnes to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$251.16 in favor of Sol Meyer and Sol Kiser and costs of suits.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1925.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

By J. W. CARRINGTON, Deputy.

37-3 Times.

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Miss Eva Hunter, teacher in the Shive school, left last night for her home in Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cloninger, Monday night, a daughter, Ellie Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett are in Fort Worth where Mrs. Puckett has gone for medical treatment.

Mrs. Guy Puckett returned this week from Fort Worth, where she went for treatment.

Mrs. Dee Jones has as her guest this week, Mrs. D. K. Gildwell, of Wichita Falls.

J. T. Dotson, attorney, of Electra, attended County Court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDaniel of Wichita Falls, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson of Olney spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudgins.

Mrs. J. S. Cook and daughter, Dorothy, returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

W. G. Ogle, real estate agent, of East Las Vegas, N. M., was here the first of this week looking after property interests in the city.

L. C. Hooper returned Wednesday from Amarillo and Oklahoma City, where he attended Grain Dealers Association.

Iver Carney and family will leave Monday for Frederic, Okla., where he will have charge of a branch store of Brown's Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Culbertson have returned from a visit of several days in Tishomingo, Okla.

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American Legion Circus Drawing Large Crowds

Hundreds of Vernon people are each night attending the programs offered by the Bailey Brothers shows which are showing here all this week under the auspices of the American Legion. The show is strictly a wild west affair, and is one of the best of its kind ever seen in Vernon.

The programs offered excel over programs offered by similar shows in that everything seems to be on the "square." The horses and steers owned by the show are all chronic buckers, and they pitch as hard when ridden by employees of the show as when ridden by local riders. The wrestlers of the show do not seem to be the sort that have never been thrown but always happen to be thrown by local boys. Neither of the wrestlers employed by Bailey Brothers have been thrown yet, although both have failed to throw Riley. They have thrown other opponents, however.

Legion officials and others are well pleased with the program offered.

Carrying out the western atmosphere, the show today began giving regulation cow camp dinners from a chuck wagon.

Miss Mattie B. Ford of Rocky, Okla., is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dooley.

Mrs. Verna Weekley is home for a short time from Fort Worth, where she has been taking treatment. She will return soon for more treatments.

J. W. Huntley returned yesterday from Dallas where he attended the Confederate reunion and visited his brother, R. B. Huntley and his cousin, Elijah Guldige.

F. C. Fletcher is gradually recovering from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered about four weeks ago. He soon will be able to leave his room.

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